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# WEEKLY SUMMARY AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE NORTH VIETNAM



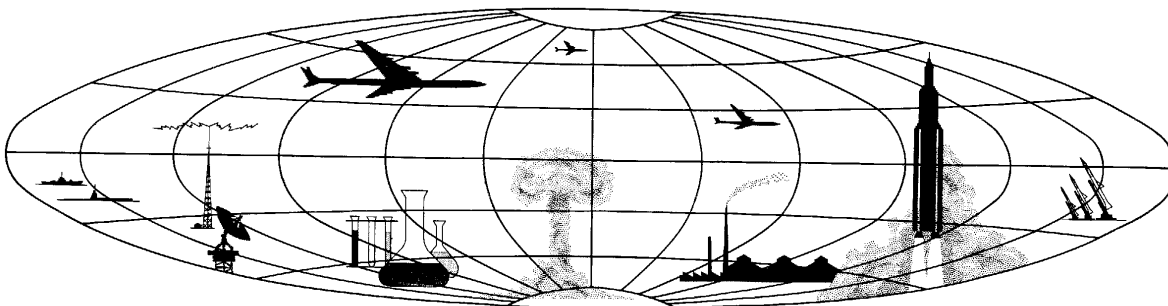
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## **PREFACE**

25X1D This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed since [REDACTED]. Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be located to the nearest second.

Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-NORTH VIETNAM-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD</p> <p>COMOR TARGET [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>NA SAN AIRFIELD</p> <p>COMOR TARGET [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- 1 CRATE.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD</p> <p>COMOR TARGET [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>KEP HA AIRFIELD</p> <p>COMOR TARGET [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- 4 CAB.</p>	<p>2123N 10301E</p> <p>2113N 10402E</p> <p>2100N 10550E</p> <p>2123N 10640E</p>	<p>0616</p> <p>0616</p> <p>0616</p> <p>0616</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>105</p> <p>131</p> <p>112-E</p> <p>397</p>

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Target		Coordinates		Target Number	
				BE	CE
25X1D	[REDACTED]			25X1A	
25X1D	DONG HOI AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET [REDACTED] 25X1A	1730N 10635E	0617	[REDACTED]	108-B
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] 25X1D				
25X1D	VINH AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET [REDACTED] 25X1A	1843N 10540E	0617	[REDACTED]	128-A
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] 25X1D				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] 25X1D				
25X1D	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D	DONG HOI NAVAL AREA VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.	1729N 10637E	0617		108-C1
25X1D	[REDACTED] 25X1D				
25X1D	QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE CUU DINH COMOR TARGET [REDACTED] 25X1A	1742N 10629E	0617	[REDACTED]	288

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			BE	NPIC
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED] 25X1D	1742N 10629E	0617		288-F
SONG GIANG (RIVER) NAVAL AREA [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]			25X1A	
25X1D [REDACTED]	1743N 10626E	0617	[REDACTED]	102-D
BA DON NAVAL BASE COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]	1839N 10542E	0617		128-D1
SONG CA (RIVER) NAVAL AREA [REDACTED] VESSELS -- 4 SWATOW JUST OFF EAST BANK AT [REDACTED] AND 2 SWATOW JUST OFF [REDACTED] WEST BANK [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	25X1D			
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- 5 PROBABLE SWATOW AND 1 POSSIBLE SWATOW BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]	25X1D	25X1D		
25X1D [REDACTED]	25X1D			
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- 4 SWATOW JUST OFF EAST BANK AT 18-41-23N 105-46-15E AND 2 SWATOW JUST OFF WEST BANK AT 18-37-30N 105-41-20E. [REDACTED]	25X1D			
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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Target		Coord. notes		WAC	Target Numbers		
					BE	NPIC	
25X1A							
PHUC LOI NAVAL BASE						25X1A	
COMOR TARGET [REDACTED]		1844N 10545E		0617	[REDACTED]	128-M	
25X1D	[REDACTED]						
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.						
25X1D	[REDACTED]						
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.	25X1D					
25X1D	[REDACTED]	25X1D					
25X1D	SONG MA (RIVER) NAVAL AREA						
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.	1948N 10555E		2617		126-VI	
25X1D	[REDACTED]						
25X1D							
25X1D							

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## APPENDIX

### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the date of earliest coverage.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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